## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#2



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$, and Z directions.

## Rules:

1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
2. "Words" in the $X$ direction read from left to right.
3. "Words" in the $Y$ direction read from top to bottom.
4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual $X-Y$ layers, we will get these planes:


## X Direction

4 Z22 divided by Y41
7 Nineteen times a square
11 A palindrome
15 Six times a prime number
20 X4 minus Z47
22 Mean of Y10 and X39
25 A prime number
28 Mean of Y38 and Y50
29 X7 divided by X48
30 A square
32 Twice Y45
34 Sixty-five times a prime number
37 Seven hundred sixty-six less than Y57
39 Z54 plus Y41
40 Z6 reversed
41 Six thousand one hundred forty-seven less than Y43
46 Five times a prime number
48 X61 plus Z18
49 Twice a prime number
52 Z 1 minus Y2
56 Its digits total Z27
60 X4 reversed
61 A square
62 Z16 times Z42
64 Half of Z9, then subtract Z7
65 X20 plus X4

## Y Direction

2 Four thousand eight hundred seventy-seven less than Z8
3 Z 47 minus Z 54
4 Fifty-six times X32
7 Mean of Z7 and Y26
10 X65 plus Y7
14 Twice the result of X32 minus Z6
19 Twenty-five times a prime number
21 Eighty-six times a square
23 X61 plus half of Y10
24 X39 minus Z16
26 Five times X40
31 Ten times a prime number
32 X29 plus Z6
33 Two-fifths of X56
35 Y41 plus Z11
38 Mean of X20 and Z47
41 X32 minus Z53
42 Thirteen times X28
43 Its digits total X28
44 X60 minus half of Y51
45 X34 divided by Y24
50 Half of X39, then subtract X20
51 Mean of X32 and Z42
56 X48 plus Y41
57 Seven times a prime number
58 Eight times a prime number
59 First three digits are the same as Z36
63 Y35 minus Y41

## Z Direction

1 Seven hundred thirty-three less than Z14
3 Mean of Z8 and Y7
4 A prime number
5 Nineteen times a prime number
6 X32 minus Y41
7 Z10 minus Z47
8 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X64
9 Seven thousand seven hundred forty-one less than Y57
10 Consecutive digits in descending order
11 Same as Y63
12 Y35 plus Z18
13 Seven thousand nine hundred seventy-one more than X25
14 X37 minus Z36
15 X65 times X40
16 A square
17 Y51 times Z49
18 Y4 divided by Y42
20 Twenty-four times X65
22 Mean of Z17 and Y32
27 Mean of Y41 and Y44
32 Z 17 divided by Z55
36 Three times Y32
42 X4 minus Y38
47 Mean of Z42 and Z49
49 X65 minus Y44
53 X40 reversed
54 Z 12 divided by twenty-four
55 X60 minus Y44

## Solution:

| 8 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 5 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7 | 6 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 9 |  | 1 | 8 | 8 | 5 |  |
| 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 |  |  | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 |  | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 |  |  | 2 | 8 |  | 9 | 5 |  | 7 | 8 |  | 9 | 8 |
| 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 |  |  | 5 |  | 9 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |  | 4 |  |
|  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 |  | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | 2 | 5 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 6 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 |  | 9 | 7 |  | 2 |  |  |  |

